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Comparative statement of ores marketed from eighteen leading camps since January 1st to date.

\$10,674.

	Zinc	Lead
L. C. Church M. Co.	194,370	55,000
Sullivan M. Co.	64,200	
New State	58,310	
Emma Gordon	87,650	
Mission Mine	27,000	
E. F. Sweeney	10,300	
	316,880	183,950

Ores marketed for week ending Dec. 16th, 1911, from the Baxter-Miami district.

There was little activity in the zinc ore market for the week. Prices for first grades were \$45 and shaded downward to \$40 for the small lots and undesirable ores. The best price reported on last week's open market was \$48.

Taken as a whole, it was evident that the market was nearly a nominal one as buyers evidently did not want much ore nor did the producers desire to sell upon such a market. It was thus a stand-off and the results were small shipments as compared with the past week. As this is the annual stock taking season there is not expected any great activity until after January 1.

Calamine did not suffer quite so much a reduction in prices as blende and buyers took the ore without complaining much.

Lead ores on the other hand were strong at \$62 to \$64 and all the ore in sight was taken at these prices. The low stocks of these ores at all the smelters handling Joplin ores is such as to make the buyers anxious to keep up their weekly purchases to the highest point they can and with any abnormal buying by any buyer the others face an ore shortage. The Granby company is closing down its Granby lead smelter for its annual repair and renewal season. This will not take the company out of the ore market, however, it is believed.

While the previous week showed remarkable drops in the smelter market last week showed a steady tendency and a rallying at the week end until smelter was back at \$6.20 strong at St. Louis. At these figures there should be no change in the ore market.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Buy 'Em Early.

If you're wise you'll buy 'em early, buy 'em early, Mabel dear. For almost before you know it Merry Christmas'll be here; The shops will all be crowded in about a month from now, And every weary clerk you meet will have a wrinkled brow. You'll have to stand up in the cars, your joy will disappear. So if you're wise you'll buy 'em early, buy 'em early, Mabel dear.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

For good things to eat phone 259, Pennington & Co.

Among the Farmers.

(By "Farmer" F. A. Mitchell.)

United States Department of Agriculture, Chandler, Okla.

Last spring we predicted a good season and bountiful crops, but we were mistaken. For 1912 we predict a bad season but some pretty good crops. The lessons taught us during the past three exceedingly trying years will never be forgotten.

We have all been conducting an experimental station without an appropriation from state or federal government. Our results are a sack of cotton, a bundle of kafir corn and a carpet of bermuda.

With this trinity we start life anew. Had we have been raising corn and oats and wheat we would have been out of commission and now warming ourselves by another man's fire instead of being cosy and comfortable still holding down our Oklahoma claims.

Our staple cash crop, cotton, hasn't been paying very well, but our cotton is what has paid our taxes and got some molasses for our corn cakes. It has bought thread to stitch another patch upon our better times clothes. After all with lint and seed-cotton has brought us quite a good many dollars, but we depend upon cotton too much and secure advances, upon it until the proceeds from our cotton crop is eaten up or worn out long before its fleecy whiteness beautifies our hillsides and bottom lands.

Next year we are going to plant as much cotton as we can take care of within ourselves, and we are going to raise more cotton than we did this year. We undertook too much this year and we have in many ways lost. We have already saved a goodly supply of the very best cotton seed. Now we are going to fall plow all of our cotton ground and plow it two inches deeper than the land was ever plowed before. We will every day thoroughly harrow all the land we plow and keep harrowing it until planting time, then harrow it some more just before planting. Will practice shallow, rapid and prolonged cultivation and if we have even as good a season as this has been we will have cotton. Our kafir corn crop this poor season was an eye-opener. When the wheat and oats failed we drilled in kafir, cultivated it a couple of times and gathered thirty bushels of seed per acre besides the fodder.

As our faithful teams eat the nice large heads or pick the broad sweet leaves they seem to say "It was pretty hard work cultivating it when it was so hot and dry but it makes nice eating when it is cold and stormy. And it makes us feel so much better to carry them a great big armful of kafir corn, heads and all, instead of using a block of praise hay bought in town, into their feed boxes. We will stick to cotton and kafir too."

We are going to set a lot of bermuda next spring. No use to think about how we can get enough of it. We better think how we can get more of it for "its the stuff." Last summer when the native pastures were brown and bare the bermuda pastures were feeding our else starving cattle and putting up a desperate fight for life. Then when the rains did come how it grew and how the stock grazing upon it grew. Next year we are going to plant a good garden upon the best land we have, plow it this fall after we have hauled out all the manure we have and spread upon it. We will plant several times as much as we think we shall need so if the season is not good still we will have plenty. We want to quit living out of paper bags and tin cans. We want to raise what we need and live at home and from the produce of the farm.

Our chickens furnish so much of our living, both in meat and then fruit. A nice piece of chick-

en or even an old hen is better at any time than a piece of side meat from Kansas City. A couple of eggs on a nice slice of home cured ham fits a man for a good days work in the field.

We are not going to sell any more heifer calves, but will keep them till we have a dairy of ten cows. Ten cows pasturing on bermuda grass and wintering on cane or kafir. We will buy a separator and sell cream. We will fix up our homes a little and make the work easier for our wives. When we stand together in the doorway and watch our children carrying their dinner pails as they start for school we will be proud, and then when they come home at eventide and pitch in and help do the chores and milking we'll be happy.

There is a better day dawning for the farmer, as we have been taught how to farm in bad years, which gives us all better results in good years.

For Sale—A seven-passenger Cadillac touring car for sale. Complete except top. I want to dispose of this machine so I can buy an automobile truck for my freight business. Ed. Covey.

LADIES, Have you seen those gas irons at Hood's? If not, see them, and try one, and make ironing day a pleasure and a big saving in cost of operating over the old way. Absolutely guaranteed to please you, or no sale.

More and Better Stock.

With the rapid growth in population and the closing up of the great ranches and ranges by the farms of the settlers, there has come a distinct and pressing problem for both the producer and consumer of meats.

Why does the farmer receive 6 cents per pound for his hogs and pay 35 per pound for his bacon, is another problem.

The nation-wide shortage of meat-producing animals which now exists and the question of increasing the average yield of Kansas crops from 12 bushels per acre for wheat and 26 bushels for corn, are other important problems which will be up for discussion before the twenty-second annual session of the Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' Association, to be held in Topeka, Kan., January 8-10, 1912.

This meeting is free to all, and all breeds and all phases of live stock production will be represented and, as no permanent system of agriculture can be maintained in any country without live stock, it should have a very personal interest for all.

The Kansas State Board of Agriculture, and other bodies will hold their sessions during the week, which is known as "Farmers' Week in Topeka."

Information and program may be had by addressing Secretary I. D. Graham, Topeka, Kan.

St. Mark's Church.

Sunday Dec. 24 will be the birthday of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and will be appropriately celebrated at 8 o'clock in the evening at St. Mark's Episcopal church. There will be special services and special music. The church will be appropriately decorated.

Everybody is invited to these services. Come and take part. The collect is: "Almighty God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son, to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin, grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen."

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There is in this case no experimenting or guess work at your expense. You will be told whether you can be cured or not. If your case is curable they will put you under treatment immediately; if incurable they will give you such advice as may prolong your life. Their treatment always gives quick relief, and ultimately positively cures. Being prepared to cope with each individual case the human system is thoroughly cleansed of the disease in a natural and direct manner, and improvement is noticed at once; even the worst cases are treated without any inconvenience to the patient or the pursuing of his or her daily vocation.

If you are improving under your family physician, do not come and take up their valuable time, as they absolutely refuse to treat any one who is under the care of the local physicians. They wish besides to give each patient plenty of time and their undivided attention, but can not listen to long stories not pertaining to your trouble. They have discarded the old methods and remedies used for ages by the medical world, and which it would be folly to depend upon any longer, for they are not known to cure, as thousands die, depending on them for relief. The following list of diseases only are taken under treatment, to-wit: Diseases of the Nervous System, Heart, Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys, Catarrh, Impurulent or dry, Consumption, Epilepsy, Deafness, Diseases of Women, Tumors, Pseudo Cancer, Piles, of a Chronic Nature only. They treat Deafness by an entirely new method, and hearing in many cases is restored at once. Catarrh in all its varied forms, like other diseases if once taken under treatment, is cured permanently to remain so and to never return. It matters not whom you have seen, or with whom treated, do not fail to call, as a visit will cost you nothing, and may restore you to health, or even save or prolong your life, as thousands of persons will testify by unassailable testimonials in all parts of the country. If you suspect Kidney Trouble, bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical and microscopical analysis.

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